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Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

Name	ScottBSullivan
Granted to Date of previous extension	01/23/2010
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Applicant Information

Application No	77750223	Publication date	11/24/2009
Opposition Filing Date	01/25/2010	Opposition Period Ends	01/23/2010
Applicants	First Choice Publishing Association 10053 Lakeview Drive Lenexa, KS 66219 UNITED STATES Wyssmann, Linda G. 10053 Lakeview Drive Lenexa, KS 66219 UNITED STATES Wyssmann, David L. 10053 Lakeview Drive Lenexa, KS 66219 UNITED STATES	siates LLC	

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 040. First Use: 2009/05/15 First Use In Commerce: 2009/05/15
All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Printing of advertising matter

Grounds for Opposition

Torres v. Cantine Torresella S.r.l.Fraud	808 F.2d 46, 1 USPQ2d 1483 (Fed. Cir. 1986)

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by Overnight Courier on this date.

Signature	/Scott B Sullivan/
Name	ScottBSullivan
Date	01/25/2010

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In the matter of trademark application Serial No. 77750223

For the mark:

MIPRINTSHOP.COM SOLID STABILITY TRUSTWORTHY AFFORDABLE DEPENDABLE QUICK

Published in the Official Gazette on: November 24, 2009

Scott B Sullivan,

Opposer,

Vs.

David L. Wyssmann,

Linda G. Wyssmann,

And First Choice Publishing

Associates LLC DBA MiPrintShop,

Applicants

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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Scott B. Sullivan("the Opposer"), residing at 7214 W 71st Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66204, believes that he will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in trademark application Serial No. 77750223 ("the Application") and hereby opposes the same. The applicants of record for the Application are: Wyssmann, David L., 10053 Lakeview Drive, Lenexa, Kansas, 66219; Wyssmann, Linda G., 10053 Lakeview Drive, Lenexa, Kansas, 66219, and First Choice

Publishing Associates LLC DBA MiPrintShop, a Limited Liability Company in the State of Kansas, 10053 Lakeview Drive Lenexa, KS 66219. ("the Applicants")

On December 21, 2009 the Opposer timely filed a request for a 30 day extension of time to oppose the Registration of Applicant's Mark, which extension was granted until January 23, 2009.

As grounds for opposition, the Opposer alleges:

- 1. The Opposer is the rightful owner of the domain names miprintshop.com, miprintshop.net, miprintshop.org, and miprintshop.info.
- 2. Ownership of these domain names was registered on May 25th, 2009 by the Opposer with an ICANN-accredited internet domain name registrar, Godaddy.com, Inc., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION located at 14455 N. Hayden Rd., Suite 219, Scottsdale, AZ, 85260 ("Godaddy").
- 3. The applicants submitted the Application on June $2^{\rm nd}$, 2009 alleging use in commerce on or before May $15^{\rm th}$, 2009 of a mark composed in large part of the domain name "miprintshop.com".
- 4. The opposer alleges that the applicants' claim of use of the mark prior to May $26^{\rm th}$, 2009 is false, and that the applicants knew the claim to be false at the time that the application was filed.
- 5. The opposer also alleges that on December 17th, 2009 the Applicants wrongfully used the Application to initiate a Change of Registrant for the domain name "miprintshop.com" by willfully submitting the Application to Godaddy as proof of ownership for the domain name. The Applicants were aware that the mark was not deserving of registration due to the false claims of use. The Applicants were also aware that the

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Application had not yet been approved for registration, and therefore did not convey any rights of use or implied evidence of ownership.

- 6. Approval of the application would be contrary to the provisions of section 2 of the Lanham Act, would cause harm to the opposer, and would be contrary to the public good.
- 7. Opposer therefore requests that registration of the mark as shown in the Application be refused and that this opposition be sustained in favor of the Opposer.
- 8. Opposer further asserts that because the Applicants acted not only with reckless disregard for the truth, but with malice, with intent to deceive the United States Patent and Trademark Office, with intent to deceive an ICANN-accredited domain name registrar, and with the intent to profit unjustly at the expense of the Opposer, that mere refusal of registration is insufficient to cure the harm done to the USPTO, to the Opposer, and to the public good.
- 9. Wherefore the opposer further requests that the Applicants be enjoined from applying for registration of this or any other mark depicting the domain name "miprintshop.com."

1/25/2010

Scott B Sullivan, Opposer

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the forgoing Notice of Opposition was served via Federal Express on applicant David L Wyssmann at the following address: 10053 Lakeview Avenue, Lenexa, KS 66219

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the forgoing Notice of Opposition was served via Federal Express on applicant Linda G Wyssmann at the following address: 10053 Lakeview Avenue, Lenexa, KS 66219

By: att B Julli Date: 1/25/2010

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